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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Tony Peled

FOR: EXPANSION OF RENEWABLE STEM CELL POPULATIONS

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

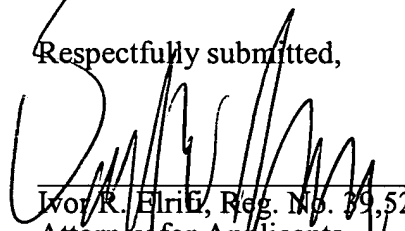
1. This is a request for filing a 35 USC§ 111(a) continuation application. This continuation application claims the benefit of, and priority to, under 35 USC § 365(c) to PCT/IL03/00064 filed January 26, 2003, which claims priority from Israel Patent Application IL152904 filed November 17, 2002; U.S. Patent Application 60/404,137 filed August 19, 2002, now abandoned; U.S. Patent Application 60/376,183 filed April 30, 2002 and U.S. Patent Application 60/350,360 filed January 24, 2002, now abandoned. This continuation application also claims priority to each of these provisional patent applications. The contents of all of these referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. A true copy of the parent application PCT/IL03/00064 is enclosed. This application is a total of 294 pages. This application includes:
 - 146 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 130 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 17 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-18C)
3. An unsigned copy of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed (3 pgs).
4. Please enter the accompanying Preliminary Amendment (19 pages) prior to calculating the fees due for this filing. Fees associated with this application are calculated as follows.

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Tony Peled et al.
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	62	- 20 =	42	\$18.00	\$756.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	15	- 3 =	12	\$86.00	\$1,032.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$2,558.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$1,279.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,279.00

5. A check (#18044) in the amount of **\$1,279.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24024-505.
6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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